

## VOCALISTS

### WAKE UP

Song Season of 1916 In-  
augurated at Whit-  
well.

The first session of the Marion County Singing and Sunday School Convention was held at Whitwell Sunday and largely attended. The exercises were under the charge of John Cowan, and directed by Prof. Ferguson, who has been teaching singing schools in this section for some time. There was some excellent singing by the choir assembled. A special feature was the selections by the Vaughn Quartet, a traveling organization of singers working in the interest of a music school at Franklin. The exercises were held in the Baptist Church. The next session of this organization will be held at Sequachee, Sunday, June 25, at the famous Blowing Spring Cave.

### Daylight, Tenn.

The farmers of this section are very busy. Some are nearly through planting corn while others have not planted any corn. Wheat looks fine and the prospects are good. Oats are not as good as they were last year. The peach crop will be good but in the hills of Cannon there is none. From all appearance, the apple crop will be good. Nearly all of the best mules have been bought up and shipped away and what are left are young. All of the hogs and cattle have been bought and shipped.

The young folks had an egg hunt Sunday.

We had some rain and very much wind Friday night.

Old Rocky Point church has been rebuilt and painted which is an amen we hope for good.

I guess brother Starke, according to old blue has a very bad opinion of Whitwell. He does not know anything about mean people. I could show him meaner and not go as far as Memphis. Let him try some country jukes not a thousand miles away.

Some want to slap Uncle Tom for telling the truth about the 16th century sects. Every single one of them are as far from being the real church as an opossum is a raccoon and all borrow or purloin more or less from the Roman church and then abuse her and all other people who are honest enough to concede to her the honor of originality from St. Peter. Let them fire away their cleansing, strife, and confusions are not for the honor and glory of God. The world is full of prejudice than it ever was and more blood is being shed under the doctrine and teaching of denominational sectarianism than ever in the history of the world. God is surely allowing the so called christian nations to punish each other without any hindrance. They are paying dearly for their treachery to him and his son and church. I have no confidence in such christianity. To think of the greatest and most powerful nations of earth shedding each other's blood is enough to cause any intelligent right thinking person to repudiate the religion that makes it possible for such things in this age of the world. It is prejudice and greed fostered by ungodly men in high places. Germany is the seat of Protestantism, and Russia seat of the Greek church, and England is the seat of the Anglican church. Italy of the Roman church; and no one has enough influence to overcome the God of war. America the home of the Baptist and Methodist is being gradually drawn into the bloody tragedy. What is such christianity worth to a nation and people? Is it of any value? Pray tell me. None of you have dare to answer the Clifty writer when he asked, "Has God created a world. He cannot control." What about a religion that does not allow will not protect working men from oppression? How many of your denominations have ever tried to lighten the burden of toll when the laborer by his own efforts gets every jack-leg preacher to invade their camp. He preaches and converts around until he gets every penny possible and then hikes out to the next colony of working men to skin them, and it is all done in the name of Jesus. I want you to give the church something to think about. You say I do not read the Scripture. I may not but I have heard of the poor hiring and how the rich man oppressed him. I have heard of brotherly love and kindness, and I have heard that we must follow peace with all men and not try to kill them as millions are doing at this present time.

Uncle Tom.

Gen. Smuts, the successful Boer leader of the British forces in the war against the Germans in Africa, began his career as a lawyer, and is still regarded as one of the ablest jurists in South Africa.

Italian soldiers climb snow-clad peaks in white shirts, worn outside their uniforms, in order that they may not be detected by the Austrians.

An old Japanese prophecy says: "When men fly like birds, ten great kings will go to war against one another."

If you have a farm for sale, advertise it in the News.

## National Defense and International Peace

### What the Engineers are Doing

THIRTY thousand American engineers are making a card index survey of American industry so that it may be prepared for its vital part in defending the Country, if need comes. The past eighteen months have taught us here in America what lack of industrial preparedness has meant to some of the countries now at war. These nations had the ships and they had the men; but when the hour struck, their factories were not able to furnish the colors with arms and shells and powder. Their factories were not prepared. And our factories are not prepared.

But it is not enough to draw a moral. In the United States five great Engineering Societies—Civil, Mining, Mechanical, Electrical and Chemical—have pledged their services to the Government of the United States, and are already working hand in hand with the Government to prepare industry for the national defense. They receive no pay and will accept no pay. All they seek is opportunity to serve their country, that she may have her industries mobilized for defense.

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### Marion County Singing Convention to Meet at New Hope Sunday

Next Sunday the Marion County Singing Convention will hold its first session of the season, meeting at New Hope on the Sequachee County line. A very large attendance is expected of singers and singing organizations.

### Smithsonia, Ala.

We have been having the old fashioned blackberry winter this past week.

D. B. Gardiner and B. F. Coles were at Pinedale Sunday evening.

Colbert Douglas went to Sheffield Saturday night.

Misses Maggie and Pearl Jordan spent a couple of days last week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Iam, on U. S. Derrick Boat No. 5.

Robert East and Miss Ruby Call, of Florence, were down here, sight seeing Sunday morning.

B. F. Cote, Colbert Douglass and Wilford J. Scofield were over in Colbert Co. Friday night.

Tom Wilson is keeping the roads hot between here and Florence since his new wheel arrived.

John Daulni spent Sunday in Sheffield with his best girl.

Tom McCabe went out towards Sherrodsville on his "Indian" Sunday afternoon.

Your writer is of the same opinion as "J. G.", of Eastland, and others, in regard to one of the writers that keeps trying to get up an argument, and who would rather argue that the world is flat instead of round if he could get anyone to listen to him. Anyone has little to do when they try to argue that they and their own particular church is the only one whose members are to be saved.

One Among Them.

In the far north of the Russian empire lives a race of people who do not know who the Russians are, and who do not know that there is a war.

Miss Florence Turner, of So. Pittsburg, was the guest of Miss Jessie Tate Sunday.

## THE WEATHER

Us farmers in the country, as the seasons go and come, Is purty much like other folks,—we're apt to grumble some! The spring's to back'ard fer us, er too for'ard—ary one— We'll jaw about it anyhow, and have our way er none! The thaw's set in too sudden; er the frost's stayed in the soil Too long to give the wheat a chance, and crops is bound to spoil. The weather's eether most too mild, er too outrageous rough, And altogether too much rain, er not half rain enough! Now what I'd like and what you'd like is plane enough to see: It's jest to have old Providence drop round on you and me And ast us what our views is first, regardin' shine er rain. And post 'em when to shet her off, er let her on again! And yit I'd rather, after all—considerin' other chores I got on hand, a-tendin' both to my affairs and yours— I'd rather miss the blame I'd git, a-ruling things up thare, And spend my extry time in praise and gratitude and prayer.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

## NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Horse Backs Buggy and Occupants Over Ten-Foot Wall.

While Frank Barnes, wife and child, of Whitwell, were driving Sunday afternoon on the pike north of here, their horse stepped into a hole in Little Sequachee River bridge, and a serious accident nearly occurred. The horse became frightened and backed, throwing himself with buggy and occupants over a 10-foot wall onto brush, stumps and sand. In the fall the buggy turned over, but Mr. Barnes managed to catch the weight himself and avoided injury to his wife and child, although Mrs. Barnes received a severe blow on the jaw. Mr. Barnes himself was badly bruised about the chest and shoulders. The buggy was badly stove up on, wheel knocked to pieces and the bed and seat shattered. A damage suit will probably arise over this as the hole has been there for some time, and Marion county bridges as a rule are not well floored.

### Oak Grove.

Special to the News.  
In the solitude of this lonely hour, I will try to write a few lines to our good old News.

Visiting seems to be the order of the day. Simon Nunley and Miss Lizzie Henley were out driving Sunday afternoon.

A large crowd attended singing at Oak Grove Sunday evening.

Several from here attended the big show at Tracy City last week.

Miss Beulah Henley called on Annie Nunley last Tuesday.

Joe Nunley recently returned from Marfreesboro, and spent Sunday with Monroe Nunley.

Miss Bertha Harris made a shopping trip to Tracy City Tuesday.

Lawrence Rust, Will Harris and Robt Harris called on Simon Nunley Sunday afternoon.

Leonard Levan called on Elsie Martin Sunday evening.

Miss Myrtle O'Neal spent Sunday with Louise Martin.

On returning from the show Saturday night an accident occurred, but fortunately, no one was seriously hurt. Ed Martin while driving home thru the darkness had his horse to become frightened, and the buggy was overturned.

Dixie Nunley called on Louise Martin Sunday afternoon.

Charlie Martin is still hanging his hat on Monroe Nunley's gate post.

Wash Kilgore and Eva Levan attended singing at Oak Grove Sunday afternoon.

Annie Nunley called on Elsie Martin Saturday.

Mr. Dugan called on Beulah Henley Sunday evening.

Carter Henley has returned from attending school at Seawane.

We are expecting to hear the music of wedding bells in this vicinity in a very short time.

Will Floyd has recently returned from Seawane.

Charlie Martin, Annie Nunley, Leonard Levan, Elsie Martin and Simon Nunley called on Misses Beulah and Lizzie Henley Sunday evening.

Pearlie Kilgore attended Sunday school Sunday.

Albert Harris is farming this week. Simon Nunley made a business trip to Fryor Ridge Monday.

Elsie Martin called on Annie Nunley Monday morning.

Marvin Tate was all smiles Saturday night. Wonder why. Guess it was because he saw his best girl.

George Tate attended Sunday school at Oak Grove Sunday morning.

Bill Thompson called on George Morgan Sunday.

Annie Nunley and Elsie Martin were all smiles Sunday. Guess it was because they were with their best fellow.

Lizzie Henley spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Harris. Dixie Nunley has returned from visiting her sister in White City. Joe Weaver called on Leslie Dykes Sunday.

Annie Nunley had the blues Saturday night. Two of her fellows were at the show and she was afraid she couldn't entertain them both.

Leslie Roberts, Marynie and Ella Manley passed thru Oak Grove Sunday afternoon.

If you want to see Elsie Martin smile, just ask her when her White City beau is coming again.

Lizzie Henley said she certainly enjoyed her drive Sunday.

Mr. Dugan said he would certainly call at Mr. Henley's the next time he came from Coalmont.

Charlie Martin said he would like to beat Simon Nunley's time at Fryor Ridge.

Sunshine.

### WAS TROUBLED AT NIGHT

Painful, annoying bladder weakness usually indicates kidney trouble. So do backache, rheumatism, sore, swollen or stiff muscles or joints. Such symptoms have been relieved by Foley Kidney Pills. Henry Rodolph, Carmi, Ill., writes: "Since taking Foley Kidney Pills, I sleep all night without getting up." For sale by J. W. Simpson & Son, Jasper, Tenn.

The first school for women dentists has been opened in London.

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### We Want Your Business

### Chairman Stewart Appoints Committee

Realizing the importance of good advice and timely suggestions to our candidates during the coming political campaign, I deem it proper to appoint an Advisory Committee whose duty it shall be to counsel with the candidates, the members of the county executive committee, and the democrats generally concerning the conditions in their districts and in the county generally.

This committee is more important than the executive committee itself. They can acquaint themselves with the political situation and be of great help to the party. I have furnished each candidate with a list of this committee and he will call upon them for advice during his canvass of the county. It is impossible for me to appoint all the men on this committee I would like to have, but I have made careful selection and have picked some of our best men, men whom I know can put their shoulder to the wheel and win.

The following is the advisory committee: J. C. Lambert, W. C. Spangler, Francis Webb, Will McIntyre, Jr., Moss Barker, Tom Patrick, Sam Guder, Jack Martin, J. C. Hughes, Berry Burnett, J. M. Price, Jack Quarles, Virgil McIntyre, Daisy Daffron, Marion Parker, P. M. Dickerson, L. P. Timberlake, E. M. Deakins, Joe Ullman, Joo. Condra, Geo. Sullivan, B. B. Gist, Ben Zwald, W. E. Hargis, Walter Catron, Tom Higdon, L. B. Cordell, Will Kennedy, John Brandt, Jim Thomas, Lucien Graves, J. J. Lowman, Estill Gott, John A. Rogers, Tom Connor, Sam Payne, John Shuburg, Sam Anderson, Salem Najjar, D. R. Gambill, J. T. Ferguson, M. L. Humble, Tom Garland, John Belk, G. M. Moore, W. J. Lewis, D. Hopkins, W. A. Meagher, Jimmie Deakins, Bob Deakins, S. H. Bennett, Craig Rollins, Will Jackson, W. J. Hampton, H. C. Kelly, W. C. Moore, Tom Massengale, Joe Saxton, Jno. Brown, Taylor White, Jim Durbam, Jess Burgess, Al Ketner, Dr. J. F. Thompson, Albert R. Rankin, Will Mosier, John Colston, Ed Johnson, W. H. Bryant, Dick Graham, Dr. W. C. Evans, I. R. Jordan, J. H. Northcutt, W. C. Moyers, Paul D. W. Kelly, Sam Webb, W. W. Hull, R. F. Tittle, Frank Mills, M. L. Turner. A. T. STEWART, Chairman.

### Stanley.

Special to the News.  
Planting corn and gardening is the order in this section.

Arley and Alvin Richie visited their cousin, Fred Richie, at Rossville, Ga., Saturday and Sunday.

Roe Layne and wife attended the big ball on Signal mountain Saturday night.

Mrs. M. L. Richie and Mrs. Estie Layne and Miss Bertha Richie went to Chattanooga Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl White was visiting Mrs. M. L. Richie Saturday.

G. F. Bryson and daughter, Mava, of Sequachee Valley, visited friends at Stanley postoffice Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Bryson enjoyed a ride up to Chattanooga in a gasoline boat Monday morning.

Mrs. Estie Layne was doing some tailoring at Mrs. Richie's Monday morning.

News is not plentiful this week. Bon Bon.

### Bud Russell Dead.

Bud Russell died Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock after a long illness of tuberculosis. He had been sick for nearly two years, contracting the lung trouble while following his occupation as sawyer. He leave a wife and five children, three of whom, little girls, live with their mother here. Interment was made at the Lasater cemetery Friday afternoon, the funeral service being conducted by Rev. E. R. Lewis, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, here, and was attended by a number of relatives and friends. He was 49 years old, lacking a few days. Among those attending the funeral were Mrs. Nancy Rodden, his sister, of Scottsboro, Ala., who arrived shortly after his death. He was by occupation a sawyer in the lumber mills of this section, and it is supposed he contracted lung trouble by inhaling the dust.

## INJURED IN RUNAWAY

Miss Anne Coppinger Hurt In Driving Accident.

Miss Anne Coppinger, daughter of G. W. Coppinger, of Ioman, was injured in a runaway Friday while driving from her home to Jasper. She and a brother were in a buggy when part of the harness broke while going down a hill, and the animal became frightened, running away, and throwing Miss Coppinger out. She received a broken limb and other injuries. Dr. Lacy, of Jasper, was summoned to set the limb. Her brother escaped without injury.

### Ebenezer.

Special to the News.  
Visiting was the order of the day Sunday.

Mrs. Lucie Amos and Miss Lorena Lambert were visiting Mrs. A. A. Rogers Monday evening.

Dave Rogers made a short call on his niece, Mrs. W. R. Jones, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webb and daughter, Miss Icie Webb, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. I. N. Lambert, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner visited Mrs. Turner's mother, Mrs. J. C. Lambert, Sunday.

Joe Lambert happened to an accident Friday evening, when his horse ran away. No serious damage was done, but he was crippled up some and very sore and stiff.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Privett visited Mrs. Privett's parents and other relatives at Whitwell Saturday and part of this week.

Mrs. A. G. Berryhill, of Sequachee, was in our burg a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones spent Monday night with Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. A. A. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGuint, of Jasper, visited Mrs. McGuint's sister, Mrs. M. C. Webb Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. West of Jasper, visited Mrs. Sam Privett Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Hancock and Mrs. M. C. Webb made a short call on Mrs. A. A. Rogers Monday evening.

Miss Ellen Colston was at Saylorville store, shopping Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Colston took in the singing at Whitwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hancock and father, of Hoge's Crossing, visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. Phoebe Webb Sunday.

Walter Webb and best girl were at Whitwell Sunday at the singing.

Mrs. Sade Turner and baby made a short call on Mrs. Pearl Lambert Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harris spent Tuesday Saturday in Jasper.

Mrs. Rosa Quarles made a short call on her niece, Mrs. Albert Brewer, one day last week.

Come on, Pleasant Grove correspondence, and "Red Bird." Let's have all the news.

"Red Bird" called on "Snowball." Will say "Snow Ball" left our settlement when Tige was a pup, and we haven't heard or seen anything of him since.

Wishing you all no harm, I'll ring off. Jay Bird.

### Two Cents Per Mile.

To enable farmers to attend the big rally of the Farmers Union, to meet at the Blowing Spring, here, Saturday, the N. C. & St. L. R'y has granted a rate of 2c per mile for parties of ten, purchasing not less than ten tickets from any station between Pikeville and South Pittsburg.

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